

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application)	
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YAMADA <i>et al.</i>)	
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Application No. 09/982,839)	Art Unit 2824
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Filed: October 22, 2001)	Examiner
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For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, A METHOD)	
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME AND)	
STORAGE MEDIA)	
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Attorney Docket No. HIT.A.0112)	

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LETTER TO DRAFTSPERSON

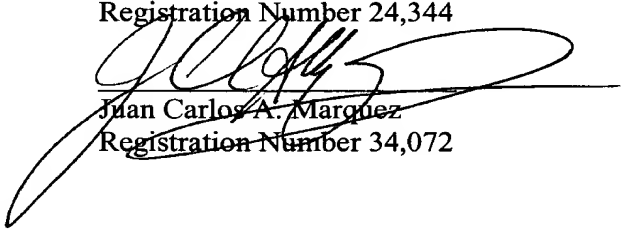
Sir:

In response to the requirements set forth in the Office Action mailed on September 9, 2004, Applicants are submitting a drawing for Fig. 20, in which a legend "Prior Art" is being added, in connection with the above-captioned application.

Kindly direct any inquiries in connection with this matter to the undersigned at the below-listed address and telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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COVER LETTER

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☒ The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	42	40	20 (Over 20)	x \$50	100.00
Independent Claims	6	6	3 (Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED				x ½	
TOTAL					100.00

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

☒ Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)

☐ Substitute Specification

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Other _____

☐ Petition for Extension of Time

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☒ Letter to Draftsperson (w/1 sheet)

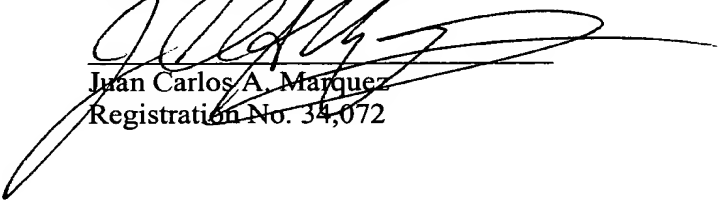
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☐ Petition under _____

- ☐ Please charge my **Deposit Account Number** _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the fees for
A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$100.00** to cover the excess claims fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this
communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit**
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